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Applicants: Whirley et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, a reply to which is due July 22, 2009 under the two-month rule, please consider the following to advance prosecution on the merits:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.